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PART III
GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS

NOTIFICATION

The 13th November, 2018

No. G.S.R.85/P.A.9/1994/Ss.12,107,170 and 227/Amd./(5)/2018.-

With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Notification No.G.S.R.83/P.A.9/ 1994/Ss.12,107,170 and 227/Amd./2018, dated the 1st November, 2018, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 227 read with section 12, section 107 and section 170 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Rules, 2018.
(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

Sections 107 and
170.

"6. On or after the commencement of the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Punjab Act 12 of 2017), the first reservation for the offices of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis shall be made in accordance with the provisions of rule 4 and rule 5. In the subsequent elections, all newly created constituencies shall be bunched together at the end of unreserved constituencies of last roster. In accordance with the principle of rotation, reservation in the subsequent elections shall start from first non-reserved constituency in this roster in the order of Scheduled Caste - Scheduled Caste Women - Women. The remaining constituencies shall be unreserved."

Sections 12.

3. In the said rules, for rule 6 A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"6A. On or after the commencement of the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Punjab Act 12 of 2017), the first reservation for the offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be made in accordance with the provisions of rule 3 and rule 5. In the subsequent elections, all newly created Gram Panchayats shall be bunched together at the end of unreserved constituencies of last roster. In accordance with the principle of rotation, reservation in the subsequent elections shall start from first non-reserved constituency in this roster in the order of Schedule Caste - Scheduled Caste Women - Women. The remaining constituencies shall be unreserved."

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to Government of Punjab,
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